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Prizes from Advertisers

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You will have to look through the paper pretty well to see if your name is in it. There will probably be more than one name per issue, and you may find it anywhere — in the classifieds, the school section, Kosteva's section, the medical section, or the legal section. Don't forget to look in the Editor's section, too — it may even be in there.

Good luck; we hope your name is one of those listed in the June 1 issue. Remember, there is nothing for you to buy, but you must stop in at the advertiser's place of business to claim your prize. Have your driver's license ready to show as identification; no one under 18 may be a winner. □

Council Picks Block

Fred 'Junior' Block was picked by the City Council, at its regular meeting on May 9, 1988, to fill the vacancy left by Alan Lambert. Mr. Block has served on City Council for many years, and lost the last election by only eight votes. Mr. Block will finish the term of Mr. Lambert, which has almost 18 months left. He can then run for reelection to the City Council in the next regular election, if he wishes. □

Mayor Cuts Vacation Short

Mayor McAnally had left last week after the Council meeting to spend a couple of weeks with her children and new grandson in California. She had to be called Saturday to cut her vacation short because her mother was taken to the hospital for an undisclosed illness. She had an accident a short time ago that caused her to be laid up for awhile, and had just recently recovered from that when this new illness occurred. □

by D. A. Atkins

One of the highlights of the early summer is the Romulus Michigan Week Festival. It is the first chance of the year for many to get out of hibernation and mix with the other members of their community that they haven't seen for months. It is a fun time of year for kids from two to 200.

The carnival is one of the most popular events. It features all of the death-defying rides that you never want to ride — until you get there. Then you do, sometimes wishing afterwards that you hadn't.

The Festival (according to Gayle Mach, Secretary of the Romulus Michigan Week Festival Committee) will have many of the events that have been a part of it in the past, plus a few new features to make it even more enjoyable for all kinds of people.

The first of the new features — back by popular demand — is the availability of pay-one-price tickets at the carnival. These tickets are \$8 each and allow you to ride for the whole day on Wednesday, May 18, or Thursday, May 19, or from 12 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 21.

Another new attraction will be a Flea Market, which will be located at Hunt and Bibbins streets (behind the Post Office). The Flea Market, which will be open all day Saturday, May 21, and Sunday, May 22, will provide residents with entertainment and give them the opportunity to sell some things as well. Remember, "One man's junk is another man's treasure." If you would like to participate in the Flea Market, the set-up fee is \$10 for one day, or \$15 for both days. The phone number to call is 941-1995.

The third new feature is a Teen Tent. The Teen Tent, which will be open from 5 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, and Sunday, May 22, is an added attraction to help young people enjoy the festival without having to have a pocketful of money. Disc jockey Tom Vernatt will be there playing records and giving teens an opportunity to enjoy their kind of music.

There's even a new twist to one of

Carnival Is Here!!



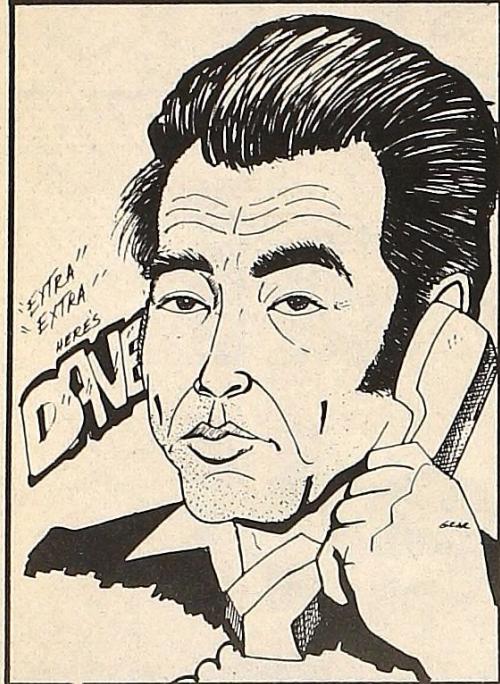
the old events — the 10-Kilometer (6.2-mile) Road Run. In previous years, the last age-division in the race was for people aged 60 and up, but Peter Bolos, age 75, called to say that he and some of his friends liked to compete, but found it hard to do so with people 15-20 years their junior. Because of this, a new division has been added — it is for people aged 70 years and up. So far, four people have already registered in this division: Peter Bolos, two of his 70-year-old friends, and 80-year-old Jim Ramsey, who participates in the Detroit Marathon each year.

And that's just the beginning. Don't forget the cotton candy, the caramel apples, the hot dogs, and the fries with vinegar on them. It's a time to expand your waistline with elephant ears (they sure are good!), play bingo, visit the arts and crafts booth, and see some of the history that Romulus has to offer. There will be the local parade, which will feature Romulus Schools bands, politicians, and a small steam engine; live entertainment, including a tribute-

to-Elvis show by Sherman Arnold, in the Entertainment Tent; a log-carving demonstration; a diaper derby (I wonder if that's for kids or some adults); a Kiwanis Club Pancake Feast; a student art display; child fingerprinting by the Romulus Police Department; and a Rotten Sneaker Contest. (I sure hope my kids can enter that if there's any money involved. Better yet, maybe I should enter it.) And there will also be free prize drawings, with the prizes being generously donated by some of the local merchants. (Please see page 18 for a full schedule of times and locations of events; call 942-6852 for more information.)

All of this and much more is to take place during this first weekend of summer. There will be more in the future, of course, but this is the first, and it is always the best. Let's all have a nice weekend (it isn't supposed to rain), and enjoy the Festival and the carnival. *The Romulus News* will be there taking pictures; can you guess where you'll see them? □

THE EDITOR'S OPINION



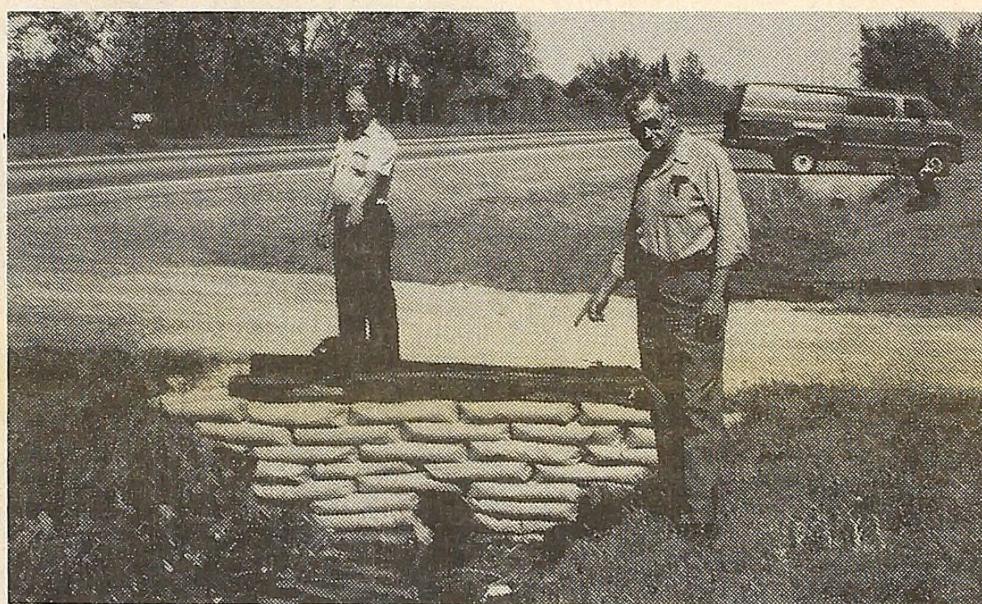
A bad 8 inch drain pipe that was laid around 1948. County will not replace it.

Drain Work Being Done

by D. A. Atkins

"There hasn't been a shovel laid to this drain since 1941 that I know of," remarked Fred Anderson, a Romulus resident who lives on Eureka Road near I-275. The drain system there is called the Crain Drain, and it attaches to the Airport and also to the Carter Drain.

There has been much to-do about the bad drainage systems in Romulus of late. People's yards have flooded, stagnant water abounds, and there's just an in-general mess in many places. The problem, for the most part, is caused by the lack of responsibility of the Wayne County Department of Public Works.



Mr. Pennington and Mr. Anderson point to a partially cleaned drain

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Mr. Anderson has been trying to get something done about the drainage system in front of his home since 1963. He alleges that every year his yard is flooded, and that the house that used to be across the street from him constantly had at least a foot of water standing around it at all times, until it finally rotted away the foundations and had to be torn down. He says that, even with the new clean-up that Wayne County has done, the water does not flow properly, although it does flow better than before.

Councilman Ellis Pennington got involved in the drainage systems quite heavily a year ago, along with Mayor McAnally. Since then, there has been a great deal of improvement because of their efforts. Mr. Anderson said that

Letter to the Editor

Mr. Atkins,

I am a Romulus Towers tenant, and I am sure that the black senior citizens of Romulus are being treated unfairly. There are only 12 in the 125-unit apartment building. When they come in for an application, they are told that there is a five-year waiting list, and that they should call every six months or they will be dropped from the list.

We have some very nice black senior citizens in Romulus and at the Center. There are good and bad in all races, so why judge people because of their color? God made us all.

I am sure Wingate Management does not know what is going on. It is this way all over Romulus — in the schools, at City Hall, and at the Board of Education.

There is a meeting at City Hall on May 24 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for the seniors; please be there. If something isn't done about this matter, we are going to bring in the NAACP and others that can help us. This is why young people leave here after graduation — there is nothing here for them to do.

Thank you,
A black senior and taxpayer

Editor's Note: I contacted Jean Smith, Romulus Towers Manager, regarding the allegations in this letter, and she maintains that the information is not correct. Jean says that there is a one-and-a-half-year waiting list for one-bedroom apartments and a one-year waiting list for two-bedroom apartments (not an especially lengthy or unusual amount of time), and that HUD and the Michigan State Housing Commission agree on the waiting-list procedures used by the Towers. She also maintains that they go strictly by the waiting list, and that she is not even aware of who the people are (or what color they are) until they come in. □



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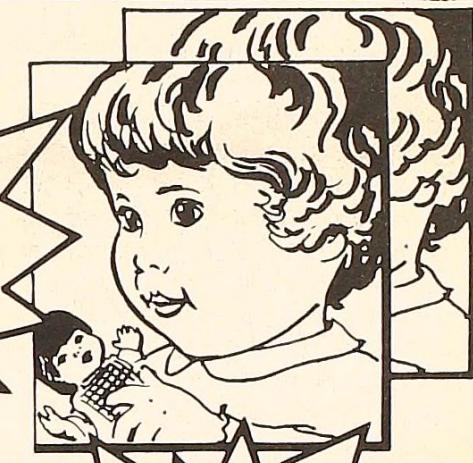
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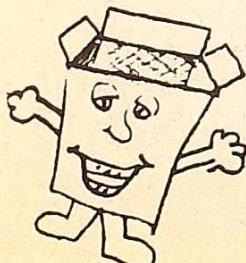


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Cub Scouts? Or Politics?

by Michael Lee

My name is Michael Lee, and I am currently the CubMaster for Wick Elementary School Cub Scout Pack 806. Because I am a parent that is concerned about having quality programs for my children to belong to, I accepted this position in order to help provide just that, a quality program for all eligible children in the Romulus District that exists for the sole purpose of helping to teach the children how to work together towards common goals, to think for themselves, and to help shape them (in conjunction with their parental guidance) into productive members of today's society.

My sole concern will always be that this Cub Scout pack was to be run with only the welfare of the boys as the number one priority. I am sorry to say that I feel that I may have failed in that respect, and there are some things that I feel that you, as concerned parents with boys in this program, should be made aware of.

We had, at one time, a person connected with the committee that seemed to feel that there were other persons more qualified than myself and others to run this pack. She, in turn, decided to spread rumors about my personal life and make false accusations in regards to 'intentional mismanagement of pack funds' in an effort to cause me to resign from the pack.

Because some of these rumors reached out to the public, concerned parents started placing calls to the Detroit Area Council. I would have done the same thing, myself. This in turn prompted an internal investigation by the Detroit Council, and the subsequent freeze on the pack operating account. A new treasurer was elected, a new account was opened, and a private investigator is in the process of sorting lies and rumors from the truth. Fine. This needs to be done. I will state to the public that the investigation will show that, although the record keeping was not what it should have been, the interests of the boys has always been number one.

However, Detroit Area Council had recommended that, during this investigation, the three persons responsible for funds of this pack should 'step down.' These people were myself, the treasurer and the secretary, as we were

all signors on the account. The secretary has since quit, I have refused to step down, and the treasurer has 'stepped up.' What does this mean? It means that, although she gave up her position as treasurer, she got herself voted in as Committee Chairperson. Not only a position of far greater authority, but she remains a check signor on the new account! Since then, it has become what seems to be a power struggle to see who can have the most control of the pack. For this reason, the Detroit Area Council has temporarily cancelled all den meetings and is meeting with the Wick P.T.O. to discuss the possibility of pulling the pack charter for the remainder of the year.

Politics — the art of obtaining public office or positions of great authority and/or responsibility by any and all means available, including, but not limited to, coercion, bribery, defamation and character assassination, etc. (This is my personal opinion of politics and is not directed at any one specific person holding public office.) I don't like politics, and I have no aspirations to play the game. Because of the internal strife, mudslinging and struggle for control, the people that are now in charge of Cub Scout Pack 806 (with a couple of exceptions) have lost sight of the most important reason for their existence, the boys.

It is for these reasons that Den Leader Toni Lee, Assistant Den Leader Jean Quick, Assistant Den Leader Magi O'Dell, and Den Leader Coach Janet Ison have all resigned from the pack. Several others may follow suit. I, for one, did not volunteer my time for these kind of games, I did it for the boys.

Since I feel that my good name and standing with this community will suffer greatly with continued association with this 'quality program' and due to the fact that I will not be connected with any program that is not 100% geared towards the children of this community rather than personal gain and/or satisfaction, I am hereby publicly resigning my position as CubMaster for Cub Scout Pack 806.

I sincerely hope that this letter will serve to provide those parents that have a deep concern for the programs that their children belong to will get involved with Detroit Area Council to install a Committee for this pack that will give their devotion to the children of this community.

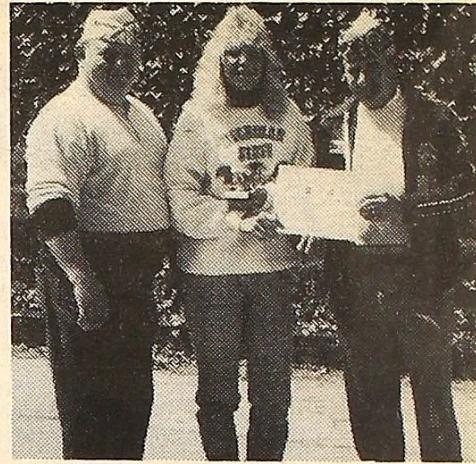
I thank you for your concern. □

News From The Rec Center

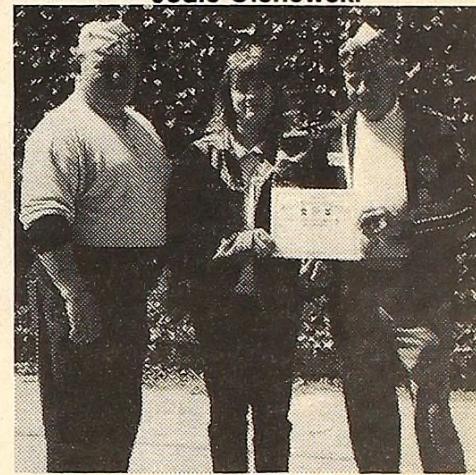
Bowling Tourney Results

Congratulations to the following Parent/Child teams who participated in the Romulus Recreation Parent/Child Bowling Tourney. This event was held at Romulus Bowling Alley on Saturday, April 23.

1. Mary Mazur (grandmother)
Brian Steffani (grandson)
2. Debbie and Sean Dick
3. Theresa and Tracy Blizman
4. Bill and Bill, Jr., Sovinski
5. Edwin Mazur (grandfather)
Staci Steffani (granddaughter)
6. Ron and Dustin Kittle
7. John and Sarah Greybill
8. Ron and Michele Dick
9. Ginny and Carrie Goddell
10. Renee and Jason Evitts □



Jodie Olszewski



Stacy Whitley

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Something Worth Thinking About

by Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Romulus

Procrastinator. That's a word that probably describes most of us in some way or another. We are often tempted to put off decisions and actions that are really important or urgent. I am sure that there are many reasons why we procrastinate, but I will leave that for you to ponder individually.

The danger of procrastination is that we may feel quite at ease with taking no action, thinking that no action means that no decision has been made. In other words, to do nothing is to make no decision. Therefore we feel that we have escaped making a decision and perhaps feel relieved of the responsibility or consequences of it.

There is one area where I can definitely say that to make no decision or to take no action shows that a decision has already been made and the person involved bears all the responsibility and consequences of that decision. I am speaking of the salvation of our souls. Through the years I have talked with

those who say that they have made no commitment of their life to Jesus Christ, they have not received Him as their personal Savior, but they certainly do not reject Him. Listen to the words of Jesus: "He that is not with me is against me; . . ." (Matthew 12:30) and ". . . he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18)

Friend, there is no neutral ground in the matter of salvation. Christ has done all that is necessary for our sins to be paid for. But each person must personally accept Christ's payment for sin. To do nothing is to reject the offer and make the decision to remain in a condemned state.

Please don't procrastinate in the matter of your soul's salvation. To do so means to be lost forever.

It is something worth thinking about. □

Questionnaire Results

by William Faust, Senator, Michigan's 12th Senate District

This past March, my 1988 Legislative Questionnaire was distributed throughout my district. The response was very satisfying — over 1,300 people responded. I would first like to thank those respondents who helped to make clear the opinions of the people of the 12th Senate District. I appreciate your suggestions for they will help guide me through the present legislative term.

To show you the results of this survey and to address many of your questions and suggestions, I intend to submit letters to local newspapers addressing each issue raised in the questionnaire. The articles will also note for each question the tabulated percentage results by community and will review the issue and address specific comments you have raised. Please look for these letters in your local newspaper.

Question One of the questionnaire

asked, "In 1983, Michigan abolished its presidential primary, instead allowing the Democratic and Republican parties to hold caucuses to indicate their favored presidential candidates. Are you in favor of re-establishing a presidential primary election in Michigan?"

You responded in the following manner:

	Yes	No	Undecided
Belleville / Van Buren	64.8	28.6	6.6
New Boston	50.0	50.0	0.0
Romulus	61.0	31.0	8.0
Taylor	59.4	29.5	11.1
Wayne	60.7	20.0	19.3
Westland	61.6	26.4	12.0
Weighted Average	60.9	27.5	11.6

The favorable response to reinstating a primary system accords with the recent introduction of Senate Bill 349 which amends The Michigan Election Law to establish a 'closed' presidential primary in Michigan. This bill passed the Senate on April 20, 1988 with my support. Presently, the bill is in the House of Representatives Committee on Elections.

Under the current system, political parties in Michigan choose their nominees for President through party caucuses which select delegates to attend their respective national conventions. In the past this delegate selection process has resulted in a great deal of confusion. There have been numerous complaints that the caucus system in both major parties has become so complicated that it prevents the average person from effective participation and has left the selection process open to manipulation.

If SB 349 becomes law, a voter would be required to declare a party preference at least 30 days before a presidential primary in order to vote in the primary. Until February 15, 1992, the Secretary of State would be required to provide a notice to people who are registering to vote, updating their registration, or renewing their driver's license, explaining the new party preference requirements for presidential primaries.

A voter could change his or her party preference or declare a party preference for the purpose of voting in a presidential primary by applying in person to a city or township clerk, or by sending to the city or township clerk a signed request which included the voter's name, address, date of birth and party preference.

In contrast to the caucus system, a primary under SB 349 would be simpler to follow and more representative because it would allow all registered voters, and not only members of political parties, to vote their presidential preference. Many argue (and I agree) that the state's populace deserves this more representative method of selecting delegates to national conventions which nominate presidential candidates.

Further, a resolution accompanying the bill (Senate Concurrent Resolution 509) would endorse the creation of a 'Great Lakes' primary. If accomplished, this would create a situation in which Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin held their primary or caucus on the same day. This would likely give the Great Lakes region a boost in its input into the nominating process, and would counter the influence of 'Super Tuesday' (in which a large number of states hold primaries on the same Tuesday).

Thank you once again for responding to my questionnaire. Your efforts are very much appreciated. □

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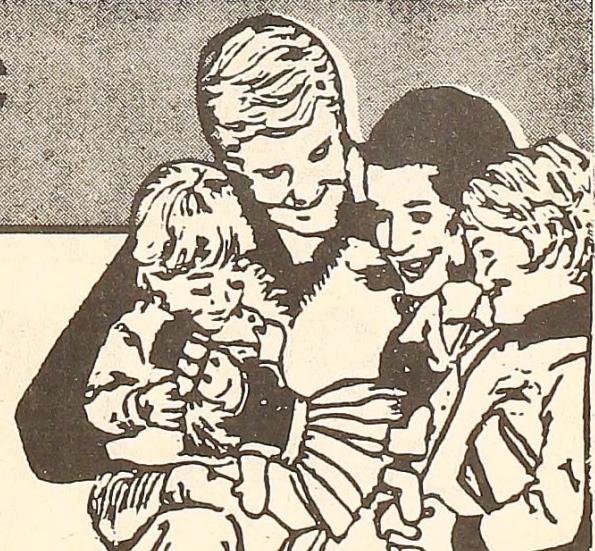
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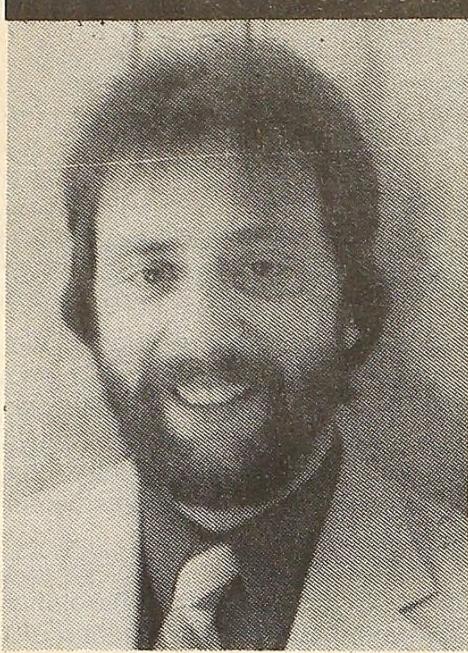
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by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

Q. What is an 'option contract' for the sale of real estate?

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Option agreements are used when a purchaser is interested in a parcel of

property but is either unable to commit to purchasing the property or is waiting for an event before committing to purchase. Only the seller is bound by the agreement, not the party holding the option.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer your question in this paper's next issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

Michigan Youth Corps

More than 15,000 youths (aged 18 to 21) across the State are expected to sign up and join the Michigan Youth Corps as it begins its sixth year in June, said State Senator William Faust. Faust (D-Westland) added that he anticipates another productive year as the Corps' membership will exceed 112,000 since the program began in 1983.

"The Youth Corps has provided more than 95,000 summer jobs to young people so far," said Faust. "This year, when the 1988 sign-up is completed, we expect the program to have provided over 112,000 young adults with summer jobs," added Faust.

The Michigan Youth Corps offers a variety of full-time jobs to unemployed Michigan residents aged 18 through 21. Jobs range from working in parks and recreation areas to helping in hospitals and community centers.

"We have here in Michigan the nation's largest state-funded youth employment program," said Faust. "Although the primary purpose of providing jobs to youths remains unchanged, this year the program offers some bright new features," he continued.

"One unique component to this year's Corps is the Employability Skills Training program," continued Faust. "The program will be offered to any 18 through 21-year old who wants to attend, regardless of whether they are a member of the Youth Corps," said Faust.

The Employability Skills Training programs, which will take place at Service Delivery Agencies throughout the State, are aimed at helping youths to prepare for work and find jobs. In addition to distributing information about employment opportunities, the programs will stress job-search skills and resume writing, and offer career counseling.

"This program manifests the commitment the Michigan Youth Corps has towards providing our youths with the skills needed to advance in a very competitive world," said Faust.

A recent survey by Louis Harris and Associates credits the Corps as being one of the most innovative programs in the United States. The survey found that 25% of Youth Corps members believed the program had "literally changed their lives." The survey also found at the end of the summer that 97% of Youth Corps members valued teamwork, responsibility and service to the community more than getting a paycheck.

Youth Corps projects begin June 1 and last 10 weeks. Applications are available at local schools, Service Delivery Area agencies, Department of Social Services offices, Michigan Employment Security Commission offices and other locations throughout Michigan. Those desiring more information about this summer's Youth Corp program are encouraged to contact Senator Faust at (517) 373-7350. □

Demolitions Scheduled

On May 9, 1988, City Council granted approval for the following properties to be demolished:

- 3225 Beverly
- 7475 Merriman
- 7021 Middlebelt
- 11054 Moore
- 11036 Delano
- 6211 Washington
- 6185 Washington
- 36231 Vinewood
- 11013 Delano
- 7018 Wayncourse
- 6146 Second

The last six properties are owned by the City. □

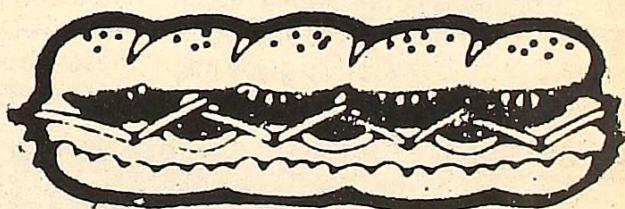
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Lucille G. Davis

Lucille G. Davis, of 35235 Ecorse Road, Romulus, died May 6, 1988, at Allen Park Convalescent Home. She was 85 years old.

Lucille was the beloved wife of Ernest, and the dear mother of Mrs. Laverne Maher. She is survived by one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Lucille had been employed by the Wayne County Public Libraries at the Lincoln Park Branch from 1930 to 1964.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 10, at Crane Funeral Home, with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus. □

Charles Wiswell Dies

Charles Wiswell, a long-time resident of Romulus, died recently of what appeared to be a heart problem, although that has not been confirmed at this time.

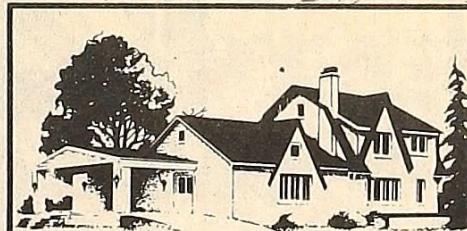
Mr. Wiswell, who lived in the Harrison and Northline area, was active in the Mayor's Drain Task Force. Funeral services were held at the Inner-City Baptist Church on May 17, 1988.

Mr. Wiswell will be greatly missed by all who knew him. □

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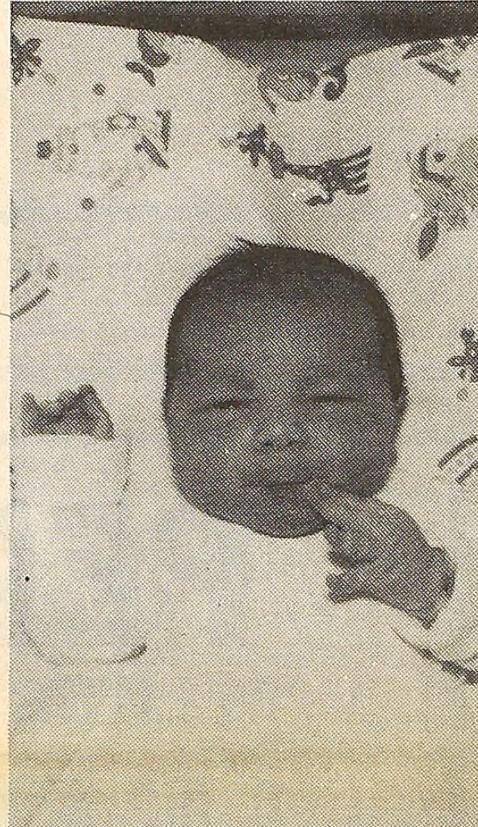
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New Arrival

Kevin Michael Reed

Joseph and Sherry Reed, of 34300 Lynn Drive in Romulus, welcomed a new addition into their family. Their new son, Kevin Michael Reed, was born March 21, 1988, at 1:09 p.m. in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, nine ounces, and measured 23 inches.

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HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

Back Pain and Exercise

This reprint from Biomedical Information Corporation's Compendium of Patient Information was submitted by J.H. Barden, D.O.

Common Characteristics

Back pain, which afflicts four out of five Americans at one time or another, is second only to headache as a common disorder characterized by pain. Pain in the spine may accompany an injury or occur spontaneously; for the overwhelming majority of sufferers, the pain originates in the lower back, or lumbar region.

Recent studies indicate that fewer than 15% of cases of lower back pain are traceable to structural defects, such as ruptured discs, arthritis or tumors. In most cases, the disability arises from weakness of the musculature surrounding the spine or abnormal positions or posture. Therefore, the most important element of treatment for back pain involves strengthening and protecting supporting muscles and maintaining correct posture. With a doctor's evaluation and guidance, well-informed and motivated patients can carry out most of the treatment themselves.

How the Pain Originates

The spinal column is made up of 33 bone segments, or vertebrae, held together with tough bands of tissue called ligaments. Nerve roots pass through openings between the vertebrae. Thus, a severe wrench of the back or a failure of muscular support may result in the painful "pinching" of a nerve. The sciatic nerve — which extends from the lumbar area into the buttocks, legs and toes — is particularly vulnerable to such pressure. (The condition known as sciatica is a frequent companion to lower back pain and usually is associated with a ruptured or herniated disc.)

Pain also is generated when muscles go into spasm. While such a spasm may occur as a protective reflex, it intensifies discomfort by cutting off circulation and setting up an inflammatory response. Stress of any kind — physical or psychological — may cause spasms in underexercised, misused muscles.

Basic Causes

Recurrent back pain leading to the deterioration of the muscles supporting the spine can usually be traced to a specific condition. These include — alone or in combination — a sedentary life style, obesity, poor posture and a general lack of muscular tone. The type of exercise undertaken by usually sedentary people often fails to strengthen muscles supporting the lower back. Indeed, such popular weekend sports as tennis, golf and skiing may actually promote back problems.

Treating the Pain

Typically, acute lower back pain comes on suddenly and without apparent reason. Symptoms of sciatic nerve involvement — twinges, numbness, burning, weakness — may also be present. In such cases, bed rest, hot baths and use of a painkiller usually provide relief. A short course of muscle relaxants may also be recommended. If sagging abdominal muscles need support, use of a girdle is helpful.

Preventing a Recurrence

As soon as possible after the acute pain subsides, exercises should be undertaken to strengthen muscles in the back and abdomen. A long-term weight-reducing plan may also be advised. Yoga, meditation and breathing exercises may help reduce tension and stress.

If your daily routine involves many hours of standing, check your posture in profile. Your chest should be raised, buttocks tucked in and stomach flat. Sedentary workers should have a chair with armrests, support for the lower back, a moveable upper section and an adjustment for seat height so that the upper legs and thighs are supported and the feet can rest comfortably on the floor. When picking things up, bend at the knees only. If the object is heavy, hold it close to the body and tighten the abdominal muscles. Sports that involve sudden body movements should be avoided in favor of walking, jogging, cycling and swimming.

Chronic Disabling Pain

When diagnostic tests determine that the cause of severe and unremitting back pain is nerve damage, tumor, arthritis or infection, treatment is more extensive and may include surgery, drugs and physical therapy.

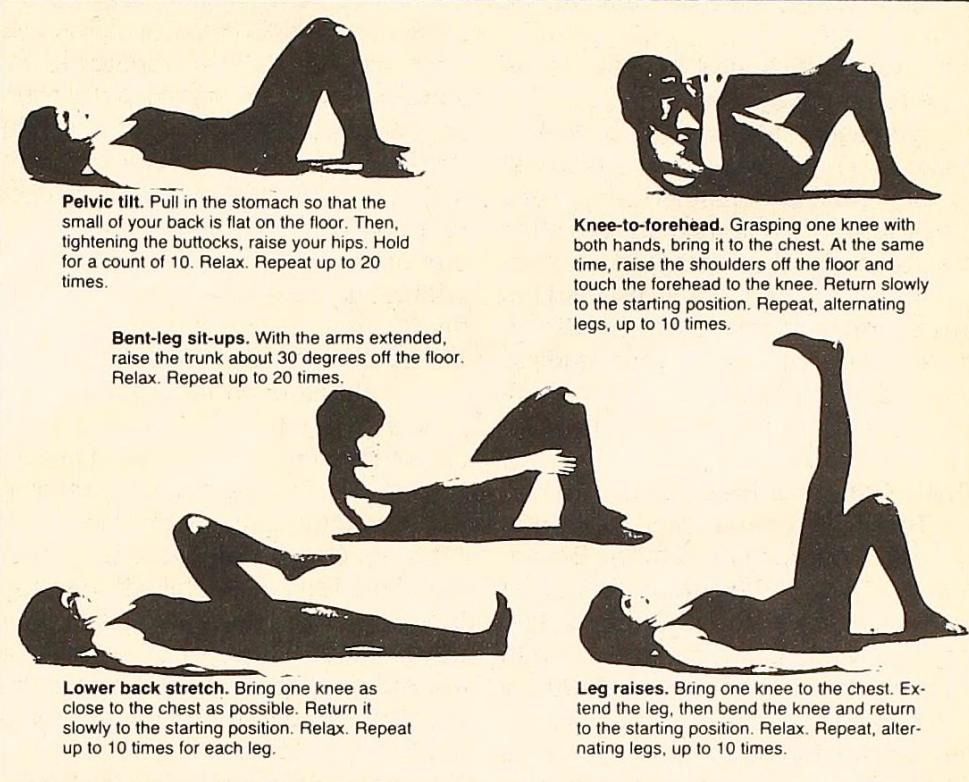
Very often, long-time sufferers from back pain of unknown origin become "lower back cripples" and limit their activities and life style for fear of provoking pain. If back pain becomes an excuse for avoiding responsibilities or not confronting underlying problems, professional counseling should be considered.

Exercises for a Bad Back

Ask your doctor about specific exercises suitable to your particular problem. The following exercises are included in most regimens, but your doctor may want you to vary them or substitute others. Begin exercising by lying flat on the floor with knees bent, arms at the sides and chin tucked in.

Summing Up

Back pain is a common health problem that can usually be resolved with proper exercise, heat, diet and other measures. While 90% of all back pains improve in a few weeks, precautions should be taken to prevent recurrence. Less common causes of lower back pain include arthritis, tumors and structural or neurological defects; all require treatment.



Pelvic tilt. Pull in the stomach so that the small of your back is flat on the floor. Then, tightening the buttocks, raise your hips. Hold for a count of 10. Relax. Repeat up to 20 times.

Bent-leg sit-ups. With the arms extended, raise the trunk about 30 degrees off the floor. Relax. Repeat up to 20 times.

Lower back stretch. Bring one knee as close to the chest as possible. Return it slowly to the starting position. Relax. Repeat up to 10 times for each leg.

Knee-to-forehead. Grasping one knee with both hands, bring it to the chest. At the same time, raise the shoulders off the floor and touch the forehead to the knee. Return slowly to the starting position. Repeat, alternating legs, up to 10 times.

Leg raises. Bring one knee to the chest. Extend the leg, then bend the knee and return to the starting position. Relax. Repeat, alternating legs, up to 10 times.

Remember, an exercise program should not be initiated without a doctor's recommendation. Start slowly, increase the number of repetitions gradually and, if an exercise causes or increases pain, discontinue it temporarily.

Straight From the Heart

by Dan Elwart, D.C.

It is a physical fact that all of our life processes begin to age from the moment of birth. When you were a child, you probably yearned to grow up; then, almost before you were aware of it, the years flew by and that 'grown-up' time had arrived . . . all too soon. But few of us would really like to exchange our lives today for those long-ago days of our youth. Most of us would agree that we wouldn't want to go through all that again!

How you feel helps determine how you think and act — no matter how old you are. Therefore, your state of health is of primary concern. If you have generally enjoyed good health, it is likely that you may expect to live out your life in a similarly healthy state. With good physical health, a younger state of mind follows almost naturally.

Correspondingly, your mental outlook determines, to a certain degree, your physical health. Take a look at your attitude. It is said that it is better to be 70 years young than 40 years old. Some of us are bitter because the present is not like the 'old days.' Others are bitter because it is! Do you look back regretfully on the past and see only days misused or opportunities missed? Do you continually worry about the present and fear the future? Or do you keep busy directing your thoughts to the good things that each new day brings?

Proper balance in diet, consistent exercise, and adequate rest are essen-

tial at any age, but they become increasingly important to us as we grow older. Take proper care of your body and it, in turn, will take care of you.

Make sure your body's natural processes of rejuvenation are allowed to function properly. Regular spinal checkups and adjustments by your chiropractor are vital. As more birthdays pass, your body may not adapt as easily to illness and stress as it once did. Muscles, ligaments, and joints all tend to lose tone and flexibility as the years go by. Proper chiropractic care of your body can help assure that the free, full flow of nerve energy is continually revitalizing cells throughout your body.

As you grow older, maintenance of health and prevention of health problems are priceless! □

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KOSTEVA'S REPORT

James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

Yield to Handicapped Pedestrians Is Now Required by New Law

A measure recently signed into law makes it a misdemeanor for a motorist to fail to yield to a disabled person at a crosswalk. Proponents of the measure maintain that the increased seriousness of the offense will give added protection to people in wheelchairs or pedestrians who use other walking devices, and will spur police to more actively pursue motorists who endanger the disabled.

DNR to Sponsor Free Fishing Days

The third annual Michigan Free Fishing Days, sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), will be held June 11 and 12. On these two days, anyone can fish in Michigan waters without a permit. Sports groups and other organizations will be organizing special fishing events for the Free Fishing Days, such as instruction clinics and contests.

Bills Would Allow Special Veterans' License Plates

The House has passed three bills pertaining to vehicle license plates for some armed service veterans in Michigan. One measure would change the current 'POW' designation on special \$5 plates issued to former prisoners-of-war to read 'Ex-POW' and allow designations for Purple Heart winners and survivors of the World War II attack on Pearl Harbor. The second bill would allow ex-POWs to purchase a second designated plate at the regular price, and the third would allow veterans of World War I to receive their license plates at no charge.

Juvenile Due Process Guaranteed by New Law

A House bill recently signed into law will guarantee due process in Michigan's juvenile courts. The measure assures that an accused young person will have an attorney, and changes current juvenile delinquency proceedings to include participation by the prosecuting attorney. These proceedings will have to be refereed by someone licensed to practice law in Michigan, which is not currently required.

Welfare Reform Measure Approved by House Panel

A plan to reduce welfare dependency by eliminating barriers to employment has been approved by a House committee. The bill would continue medical care coverage, daycare and transportation assistance for people who leave welfare to become employed.

Legislators Consider Automatic Teller Machine Bill

A House panel is conducting hearings on a bill to provide Michigan consumers greater access to automatic teller machines. The legislation would allow financial institutions of all sizes to participate in the electronic funds

transfer system in Michigan.

Dropout Prevention Plan Passes House

A bill to establish a dropout prevention program in the State school aid budget has been approved by the House. Under the legislation, school districts that maintain at least 90% attendance for pupils determined to be at risk of dropping out of school would receive additional State aid — up to \$400 per pupil.

Bill Would Regulate Donations to Police

A bill has been introduced in the House to regulate charitable solicitations made under the guise of law enforcement. The legislation would require solicitors: to register with the Attorney General's office; to explain that there is no legal obligation to contribute and that the contribution in no way impacts the quality of law enforcement response; and to disclose the specific purpose for which the funds are being collected.

House Considers Extended Tax Credits

A recently introduced House bill would restore a tax break to Michigan farmers who suffer substantial losses because of crop failure, allowing them to carry their losses over from one year to the next when determining their taxable income. Two other House bills, linked to a proposed two-cent increase in the State sales tax, would: expand the current Homestead Property Tax Credit for senior homeowners with incomes of less than \$20,000, and increase property tax credits available to renters; and exempt residential utility payments made by households whose income is less than 150% of the national poverty level from State sales tax.

House Bills Would Increase School Bus Safety

Three bills now before a House committee would allow local school districts to install safety devices on their school buses. The legislation would amend the State's Vehicle Code to include authorization for audible warning devices linked to the bus's current warning lights, oscillating rooftop lights and seatbelts on school buses.

Legislation Proposes Guidelines for Parental Visits in Custody Cases

Under a bill recently approved by the House, a court order in child custody cases would contain specific guidelines for the frequency, duration and conditions of visits between the child and the non-custodial parent. The court would consider the special needs of the child, any likelihood of abuse or neglect during the visit, and the ability of either parent to meet the visitation requirements. The order would also detail the division of the parents' responsibility to transport the child to and from the visit, and restrict or require the presence of a third party during the visit.

House Bills Would Prevent Wrong Diagnosis of Sudden Infant Death

Proposed House legislation would

require an autopsy and investigation of the sudden, unexplained death of a child under two years of age. The bill is designed to prevent a faulty diagnosis of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, which might hide cases of undetected abuse or other causes of death.

States Establish Cigarette Smuggling Report Line

Michigan has joined with 13 other states in establishing a toll-free telephone hotline to report suspected illegal interstate cigarette trafficking. Michigan residents with information about cigarettes being smuggled between states to avoid sales tax can call 1-800-29-CATCH. It is estimated that the 13 cooperating states lose \$10 million in revenues every year because of illegal cigarette traffic.

House Panel Approves Dangerous Animal Bills

Bills being considered by House members would impose criminal and civil penalties on the owners of any animal that attacked a human without provocation. Proponents of this measure say dangerous animal legislation is more effective and enforceable than a 'breed-specific' measure that would target pit bull terriers, since cross-breeding makes it difficult to specifically define a 'pit bull' and since other kinds of uncontrolled animals also

pose danger to people.

More Aid to Stranded Travelers to be Given by State Police

The Michigan State Police is cooperating with the Salvation Army to help needy motorists and travelers in Michigan who are stranded without money for food or lodging, or who need assistance in other emergencies. Through 'Project May Day,' State Police troopers will supply vouchers for food or lodging. Local merchants who honor these vouchers will be reimbursed by the Salvation Army. Travelers in need could also get vouchers for gasoline, auto repairs or public transportation.

Law Encourages State Contracts with Handicapped-Owned Businesses

A new State law requires State governmental departments to direct up to three percent of their contracts for goods and services to Michigan businesses owned by handicapped persons. Proponents say this will encourage new and existing businesses established and operated by handicapped entrepreneurs, who are likely to employ other handicapped workers.

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MASTERING YOUR COMPUTER STEP BY STEP

by Dan Elwart, D.C.

If you've been following this column, you should be using your computer on a fairly regular basis and getting some value out of it.

Today, you turn on your computer, wait for it to start up — and get this nifty message: "FATAL DISK ERROR" or "DISK MEDIA ERROR" or "UNABLE TO READ SECTOR." You turn it off and start again, but still get the same message. Now what?

Well, if you've been a good little boy or girl, you have diligently made frequent backups, and you simply get the disk problem squared away and *re-store* the information from your backups! Unfortunately, the majority of small-computer users don't take the time to make a copy or backup of their hard work. And, unless their friendly, local computer dealer can work some magic with his bag of tricks, they're in for a lot of late nights re-typing everything they've done for the last week, month, or year! One or two mishaps like that will convince all but the foolish to make regular backups a part of their lives!

Because every computer is different, I won't go into specific details, but I will discuss some of the various backup methods available today.

As always, if you have the big bucks, the simplest way to back-up is to purchase a tape cartridge system and simply back-up all the data on it. But, if you're like me, you've already exhausted your funds on purchasing your computer, so you 'decide' to use what came with the computer. Now you can:

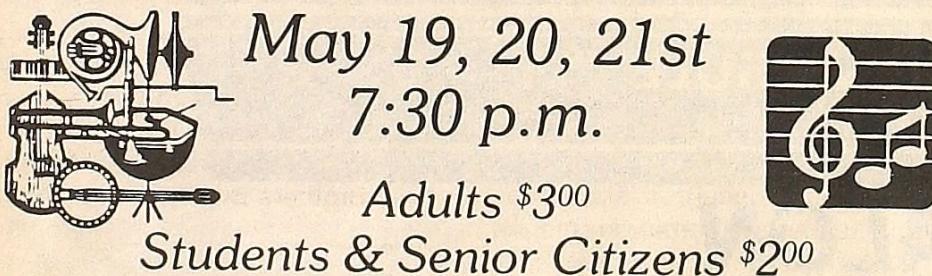
- a) simply copy your floppy to another floppy disk, or,
- b) using a "BACKUP" command, back-up all or part of your computer to floppies.

Remember, always store your original programs and your backups in a different area of your home or business. If there was a theft or fire, you could replace the computer and, using your backups, *re-store* everything and be back in business in the minimal amount of time.

The sudden thought of losing all the information you've entered in the last days, weeks, months, or even years, has a very unsettling effect on your life. I hope you'll take the time, now, to learn how to make a backup, rather than wait until it's too late! □

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR CLASS

by Mary Clark

Michigan Legislature Passes Prescription-Cost Bill

A House-passed bill to assist low-income senior citizens with medicine costs has been approved by the Senate. Under the legislation, eligible seniors will pay no more than \$5 or 50% of the cost of their prescriptions, with the State paying the remainder. The income guidelines for program participants are \$9,000 for single persons and \$12,000 for couples.

Clara Dogs Celebrates 75th Birthday

Clara Dogs was honored at a surprise party for her 75th birthday. The party was given by her five children: Peat Ruarch of Beulah, MI; Sandra Hanna of Charlotte, NC; Sonya Dobbyn of New Boston; Inez Altman of Westland; and Linus Dogs II of Dearborn. All are graduates of Romulus.

Also in attendance were 13 of her 17 grandchildren and 11 of her 19 great grandchildren. Close friends from her past and the present also made this a memorable event.

Clara has been a resident of Romulus for 75 years, and has resided in the Romulus Towers for the past four years.

News from the Romulus Senior Center

Thanks to Barbara Schultz for submitting the following news from the Romulus Senior Center.

The Romulus Senior Center serves a delicious hot meal to citizens 60 years of age and older, every weekday at 11:30 a.m.

Romulus Police Explorer Program

The Boy Scouts of America have done much in the way of expanding in the last few years, and the Career Exploration Program is one of those expansions.

The Romulus Police Dept. is now working with the Scouts and are in the process of organizing a Romulus Police Explorer Post.

It really works out to be a program to help kids from the ages of 14-20 to learn police work and possibly make a career of law enforcement.

The classes are to be held every other week and all interested kids should contact Sgt. Poe at the Romulus Police Dept. between 3 and 11pm at 941-8400.

The next meeting will be held on May 31, 1988. There are openings for at least 25-30 new members. Learn all the aspects of police work. Call Sgt. Poe TODAY.

Menu for the Week of May 23

- Monday: Swiss steak with vegetable gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, blueberries, wheat bread, and milk.
- Tuesday: macaroni & cheese, Scandinavian-blend vegetables, peach nectar, fresh orange, and milk.
- Wednesday: Chef's Day.
- Thursday: chicken Oriental, steamed rice, green beans, grapefruit juice, birthday cake, wheat bread, and milk.
- Friday: Italian baked fish, vegetable Italiano, tossed green salad, individual dressing, ambrosia, Italian bread, and milk.

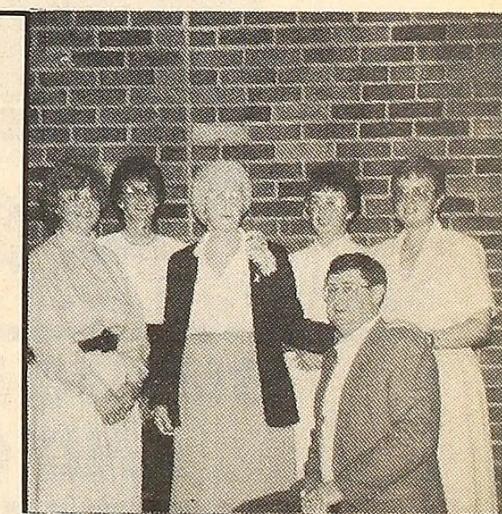
Menu for the Week of May 30

- Monday: The Center is closed for Memorial Day.
- Tuesday: Irish stew with potatoes, carrots, celery, and onions; cranberry juice, baked apple, wheat bread, and milk.
- Wednesday: Chef's Day.
- Thursday: chili con carne with beans, Greek salad, grapefruit, banana, crackers, and milk.
- Friday: baked cod with lemon butter, oven-brown potatoes, broccoli, butterscotch pudding, roll, and milk.

Please call 942-6852 at least 24 hours in advance to reserve your meal.

Watch for the Senior Van in the Michigan Week Parade at 6 p.m. on May 20!

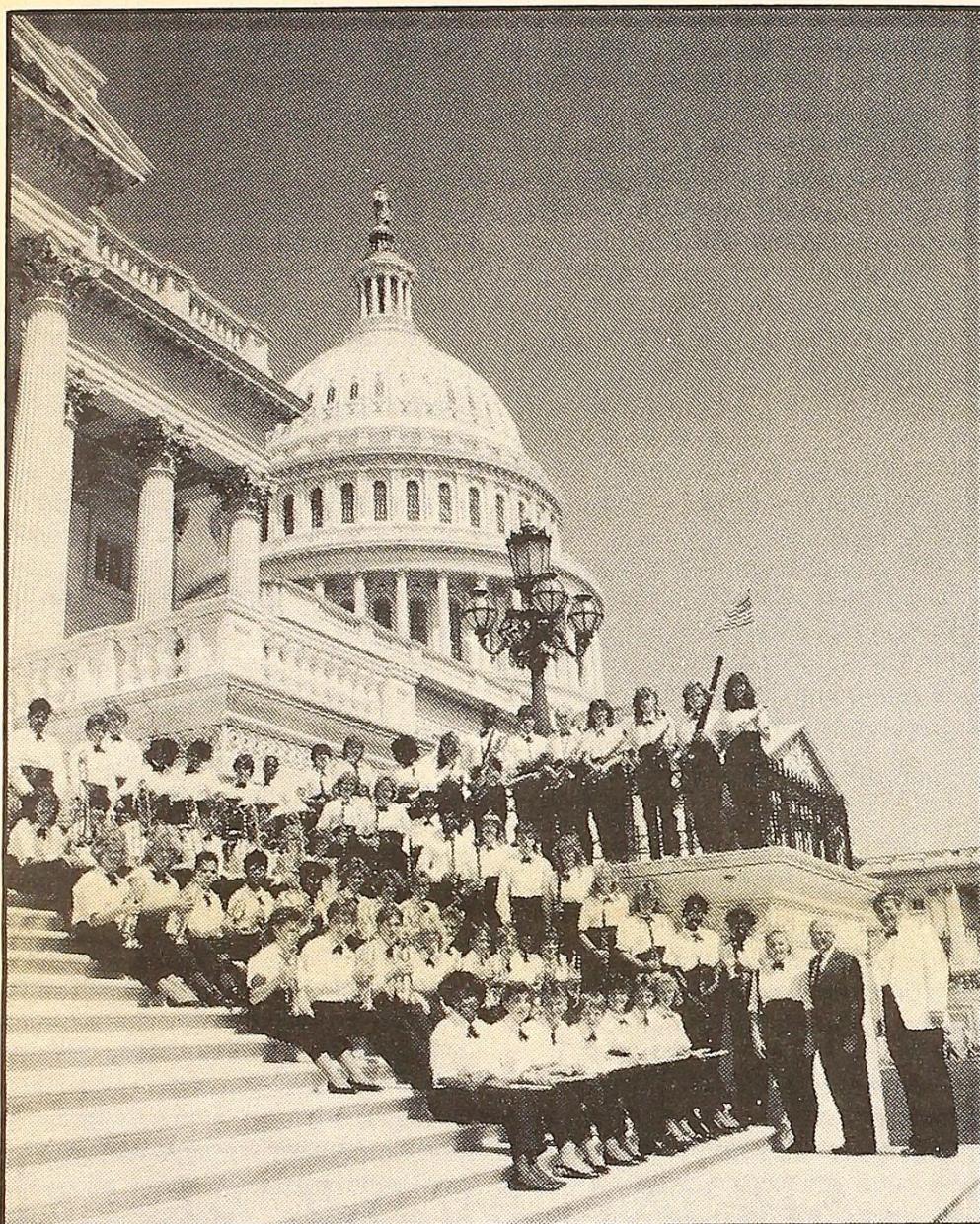
Come to the Center on Monday, June 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. to have your cholesterol level checked. This will be done by the nurses from Annapolis Hospital. The fee is \$4.00. □



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SCHOOL SPORTS 'N' NEWS

Going to EPCOT Center



The Romulus Junior High Symphonic Band received a First-Division rating at the State Band Festival held Saturday, May 7. Included in the ratings was a '1' from each of the four judges at the Festival. This marked only the third time in the history of the Romulus Schools that a band has received all '1's at both District and State Festival.

Individual letter ratings included 18 'A's and two 'B's. Thirteen bands and five orchestras competed for ratings at the Festival which was held at the Romulus Senior High School. Only two of the 13 bands received straight '1's with communities such as Sterling Heights, Grosse Pointe, Troy, St. Clair Shores and Dearborn among others at the Festival. All participants were impressed with our Senior High facilities, as was the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association which awarded a State site to Romulus for the fifth consecutive year.

The Band Director, Richard Kruse, wished to congratulate his students on their memorable performance at the Festival. "Everybody was concerned because only the top groups make it to the State Festival, but our students came through under pressure for our school's

ninth consecutive '1' rating at the State Festival." The judges commented about the great sound of the Symphonic Band and how much they enjoyed listening to the band.

The Symphonic Band will now travel to EPCOT Center for a special performance commemorating the 150th anniversary of music in the public schools. The Symphonic Band will perform an 'all pops' concert on Friday, May 27, at the World Showcase Plaza located next to the famous EPCOT Center Sphere. Disney World Officials have scheduled the program for 7 p.m. and will amplify the performance throughout the EPCOT Center area, where thousands are expected for the Memorial weekend.

Among selections on the program will be "Tequila," "La Bamba," "Lean on Me," "The Power of Love," "Travelin' Band," "Overture to the Gremlins," "Louie, Louie," "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," "Jail House Rock," "Twist and Shout," "Wipe Out," "Mony, Mony," "Nadia's Theme," "Neutron Dance," "Livin' on a Prayer," "Still," and "Sara." Students (80, with 12 chaperones) will depart from Romulus Junior High on Wednesday evening, May 25, and return Monday evening, May 30. Director

Kruse says that everybody (including himself) is really looking forward to this trip.

Kruse also wished to thank all the Senior High students who helped out at the Festival Saturday, the parents who helped run the kitchen operation, the Senior High administration, and the Senior High custodians who were instrumental in presenting a positive image to the over 1,500 visitors at the Festival. □

The speakers at the rally were all invited by Senator Faust and have donated their time to help people understand the magnitude and consequences of substance abuse. Tom Dolan, Romulus High School Principal, has provided the auditorium facilities and assisted in promoting the rally to all students in the Romulus School District.

Admission is free and the general public is invited. □

Drug Awareness Rally

On May 13, Senator William Faust (D-Westland) announced that he, along with the Romulus School District, is sponsoring a Drug Awareness Rally to be held on Monday, May 23, at 7 p.m. at the Romulus High School Auditorium. Featured Speakers are:

- Commander Gilbert Hill, Detroit Police Department (movie actor who played the role of a Detroit Police Commander in the movies *Beverly Hills Cop* and *Beverly Hills Cop II*, starring Eddie Murphy)
- Steve Fraser, 1984 Olympic Gold Medalist in Greco-Roman Wrestling
- Lem Barney, Former Detroit Lions Safety
- David Steinrock, Director, Southeast Michigan Substance Abuse Services
- Michael J. Cahalan, Director, Chemical Dependency Program: Wyandotte General Hospital
- Jeanne Knopf-Deroche, Founder, Knopf Company (a Community Substance Abuse Consultant)
- Sally Repeck, Director, United Community Services — Wayne County Division
- Dennise Corder and Leslie Truman, Co-Presidents, Romulus Students Against Drunk Drivers

"It is important for students, parents, educators, local officials and community leaders to come together and address this issue," said Senator Faust. "We've got to understand that this problem doesn't recognize social, political, community or economic boundaries. Substance abuse erodes families, promotes crime, impairs the operation of our educational system and wastes the talents of our citizens. Few other social problems impact on our society in such a way."

"An important step in combatting this problem is to bring people together to educate them on the dangers and consequences of substance abuse. The next step is to make people aware of the resources that are available. And finally, communities must build and maintain the support systems and educational systems to help those who suffer from substance abuse, while continuing to educate the public on this problem."

Student Art Exhibit

by Pat Ditsch, Romulus Arts Council

Artwork from Romulus students of all ages is on display May 21, 22, and 23 at the Michigan Week Festival at Shook and Bibbins in downtown Romulus.

Located in the Arts and Crafts Building, the Exhibit features art by students from each of the six elementary schools and the junior and senior high schools.

Art teachers Mark Anderson, Will Babcock, Gail Fraley, and Nancy McClellan put aside projects throughout the year, and tag and mat them for the Exhibit.

Pieces are selected to represent the variety of materials, techniques and styles of work done during the year.

There will be a craft session at 1 p.m. and a drawing workshop on Saturday, May 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. for youngsters.

The Exhibit is presented by the Romulus Arts Council to help promote the arts within the community.

Several pieces of senior high art from the Exhibit will be placed in the Council's Art in the Workplace project. These pieces are selected by a panel of community representatives to be displayed at local business sites for a year.

Art from the 1987 Student Art Exhibit is presently on display at several locations around town, including the Holiday Inn, Manufacturers Bank, and Elias Brothers Big Boy. □

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Allen, Tracy	French, Albert	Kennedy, Mia	Rock, Tanya
Bagwell, Stephen	Gaffka, Sharlene	Kosikowski, Elisa	Roddy, Susanna
Barker, Christina	Galarowic, Denna	Lyles, Kimberly	Sells, Elizabeth
Beck, Jennifer	Good, Alexander	Matheny, Tracy	Slaughter, Kelly
Chafins, Carol	Grishaber, Cindy	McLean, Lori	Tackett, Rhonda
Cousino, Karen	Haines, Lisa	Orgovan, Mary	Weatherholt, Stephen
Debellefeuille, Jeanette	Hammers, Faith	Pyenta, Paul	Wehrmeister, Kimberly
Easterling, Catherine	Hardt, Renee	Remelius, Corina	White, Paul
Finch, Paul	Imielowski, Jovita	Rocha, Diane	Wilkerson, Lorraine
Foulke, Wendy	Jeffries, Pamela		

REGULAR HONOR ROLL (3.0 to 3.49) — 12th Grade

Adkins, Patricia	Gaddis, Daniel	Kearns, Katherine	Peterson, Mark
Anderson, Marcellus	Gaines, Sharon	Koerber, Jeff	Raskovich, Beverly
Anderson, Susan	Gapuz, Ralph	LaPorte, Tina	Reed, Carmen
Asher, Heather	Gilliland, David	Longo, Renee	Schmidt, Tracy
Atherton, Maria	Goachee, William	Martin, Melissa	Sheldrake, David
Barr, Leonard	Hasan, Kameela	Martino, Stephanie	Silvey, Candice
Bellottie, Bryan	Henson, Steven	McFall, Sherri	Silvey, Cindia
Blevins, Theresa	Helzel, Tracey	Miller, Helene	Singleton, William
Bozelak, Nancy	Hicks, Dawn	Miller, Leeann	Spierling, Angela
Breeding, Pamela	Hoagg, Melissa	Molenda, Meg	Stellini, Christina
Cadden, Michael	Isminger, Monica	Murray, Christine	Thompson, Christine
Creith, Rory	Jones, Julie	Nilsson, Erika	VanAmeide, Salina
Ducheny, Todd	Kassa, Anna	Olszewski, Jodie	Voight, Elaine
Dyer, Charles			

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL (3.5 to 4.0) — 11th Grade

Beach, Glenn	Hardrick, Matthew	Leduc, Mechelle	Roy, Lisa
Chackunkal, Seema	Harriff, Amy	Luster, Erika	Rutledge, Tonya
Conrad, Bradley	Jackson, Laura	McDonald, Amy	Sapienza, Sammie
Corpe, Carrie	Jernigan, Jodee	Metro, Mary	Wehrmeister, Mark
Devoe, Jacquelyn	Kerekes, Terrie	Payne, Rhonda	Wilkins, Adrena
DiBenedetto, Michelle	King, Pamela	Rohloff, Christopher	Zurawski, Joseph
Duprey, Michele			

REGULAR HONOR ROLL (3.0 to 3.49) — 11th Grade

Berlinn, Laurie	Henning, Candida	Molenda, Lisa	Pollard, Todd
Chase, John	Hill, Jason	Mullins, Karen	Seabolt, Stephanie
Cooley, John	Hudson, William	Nabors, Jason	Stewart, Laurie
Dagger, Elaine	Kurzyniec, Susan	Newson, Michael	Taylor, Kimberly
Dague, Deanna	Kushner, Michelle	Noel, Brian	Trill, Lisa
Fabrizio, Joseph	Machcinski, Julie	Ochs, Daniel	Warren, Jerry
George, Claude	McCombs, Stacy	Phillips, Jamie	Zundel, Ronald
Hamilton, Rodney	Merritt, Keith	Pochmara, Donald	

PRINCIPALS HONOR ROLL (3.5 to 4.0) — 10th Grade

Anderson, Shawndra	Hamel, Susan	Hoinka, Mark	Martell, Christine
Bowers, Lakeisha	Haney, Eugene	King, Eddie	Stepchuk, Tiphaine
Gschwender, Stacyee	Heard, Lakeisha	Kurtinitis, Valerie	Thompson, Crystal

REGULAR HONOR ROLL (3.0 to 3.49) — 10th Grade

Adair, Frederick	Grant, Jennifer	McWilson, Estelle	Shahan, Michael
Avery, Edmund	Gray, Katina	Mesavage, Rochelle	Sharp, Jon
Banks, Kenneth	Guajardo, Angela	Mounce, Eddie	Sherbrook, Jennifer
Biro, Tinna	Hale, Jaqueline	O'Connor, Pamela	Stratton, Christine
Brown, Kelvin	Jackson, Cina	Parson, Yvonne	Suchan, Sheila
Brown, Krystal	Jackson, Dawn	Patterson, Thomas	Swieton, Rachael
Cain, Lynnette	Johnson, Tracy	Rivera, Juan	Szente, Rebecca
Coffey, Sherry	Kinkle, Christopher	Roach, Kimberly	Tabbs, Jennifer
Darocha, Robert	Kvicala, Tina	Roberts, John	Thomas, Nicole
Davis, Shawn	Kyles, Lesli	Rocha, Susan	Tyus, Tara
Dudonis, Shannon	Lester, Daniel	Rock, Martina	Wasvary, Laura
Frame, Barbara	Marusak, Veronica	Rushlow, Kevin	Watson, Stephanie
Gehringer, David	McLelon, Kristi	Salmons, Angela	Zilka, Jeffrey

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL (3.5 to 4.0) — 9th Grade

Amos, Patreece	Forbes, Hattie	Leduc, Claudine	Robertson, Tameca
Arble, Cari	French, Andrew	Lee, Guam	Rupert, Yolanda
Avery, Melissa	Hammers, Brooke	Lewis, Kimberly	Scarrows, Michele
Bitner, Renee	Harris, Sylvia	Mills, Torrey	Slawinski, Angela
Black, Karla	Henning, Nathan	Molenda, Susan	Smith, Eben
Brown, Stacie	Hockett, Steven	Montroy, Anthony	Sundquist, Melanie
Christie, James	Holmes, Leshon	Moormaw, Nancy	Tessin, Dennis
Coleman, April	Holtschlag, Jennifer	Palmer, Heather	Vavro, Christopher
Daniel, Jennifer	Hopewell, Angelia	Panek, Richard	Watson, Lisa
Dubanik, Joan	Hopper, Wendy	Phillips, Amy	Winston, Danielle
Ellison, Brian	Imielowski, Patricia	Pooley, Liza	Wisneski, Kelly

REGULAR HONOR ROLL (3.0 to 3.49) — 9th Grade

Anderson, Melissa	Dillon, Michelle	Jones, Arlette	Newland, Erin
Atherton, Tina	Dyer, Deborah	Jones, Cindy	Rivest, Christina
Bergeron, Michael	Evans, Richard	Jones, Yulonda	Rogala, Richard
Boyd, Bonnie	Filek, Chad	Kuehnle, Jeffrey	Sexton, Sherry
Brindamour, Felicia	Foust, Stacy	Ladach, Scott	Tank, Eddy
Brothers, Jodi	Godard, Michelle	Landers, Alisa	Tessin, Kelly
Chambers, John	Good, Raymond	Lewis, Glenn	Trailer, Jamie
Cobbs, Loleta	Haines, Michele	Malguy, Kimberly	Vanriper, Paul
Cofield, Shawn	Henson, Philip	Matheny, Brett	Venturini, Trina
Cofield, Shila	Hopewell, Kimberly	McGraw, Jennifer	Wadsworth, William
Creith, Laura	Howie, Stewart	Miller, Anthony	Wood, Daniel

Graduates Did It Better!

St. Al's Parents Club News

by Michelle Major

For those of you who could not attend the April 25 meeting of the St. Aloysius Parents Club, here is a summary of what was discussed.

Next year we hopefully will have a computer instructor. The funds raised by Parents Club go for the salaries of the music and computer teachers. This year we were able to make some purchases of badly needed equipment due to the absence of a computer teacher. Also, we will have a balance that will cover the music teacher's salary for the next school year, so our main goal for next year will be to raise the funds to pay for a computer teacher.

We have planned a function for almost every month. Let me list them here. If you feel a project is for you and would like to help, please notify me at 941-5929. By letting us know what interests you, it saves a lot of time on phoning everyone at the start of the projects. Please keep in mind that there is a variety of things that need to be done — for example: writing letters to solicit donations, making follow-up phone calls, making crafts, donating supplies, helping in the kitchen, cooking, cleaning up (we're losing our best dishwasher), and selling tickets.

September — Tricycle Marathon

The children will get pledges and then ride their tricycles around the blacktop.

October — Haunted House

It is very important that we get four more people before the end of the year to help in the planning stages.

November — Pancake Breakfast

December — Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Store

The store will run during school hours, and the breakfast will be held on Saturday morning.

January — Card Party

Most people at the meeting never heard of this. What we do is sell tables and provide table prizes, door prizes, and refreshments.

February — Catholic Schools Family Spaghetti Dinner

This will be held during Catholic Schools Week.

March — Craft Show

Here we sell tables to the crafters and run a concession stand. Work will begin now to help insure a success.

April — Spring Clean-Up Can Drive

Talk was to run it for two weeks this year.

Campbell's Soup Labels

Annie Scott will be leaving us, so if anyone would like to take over this project, please let us know. This is not a true Parents Club project. We receive no monies, but are able to receive some great equipment from the Campbell Company.

Last but not least are two projects that go on all year — Bake Sale and Hot Lunch. The response to help this year was so good that many of the moms came in only once a month and wished to help out more, so we will try hot lunch twice a week next year, providing we get the same amount of help. A letter will be out next year to ask for help in supplying our paper products and condiments for those of you who would love to help in some way but, due to other circumstances, cannot be in the kitchen to help. □

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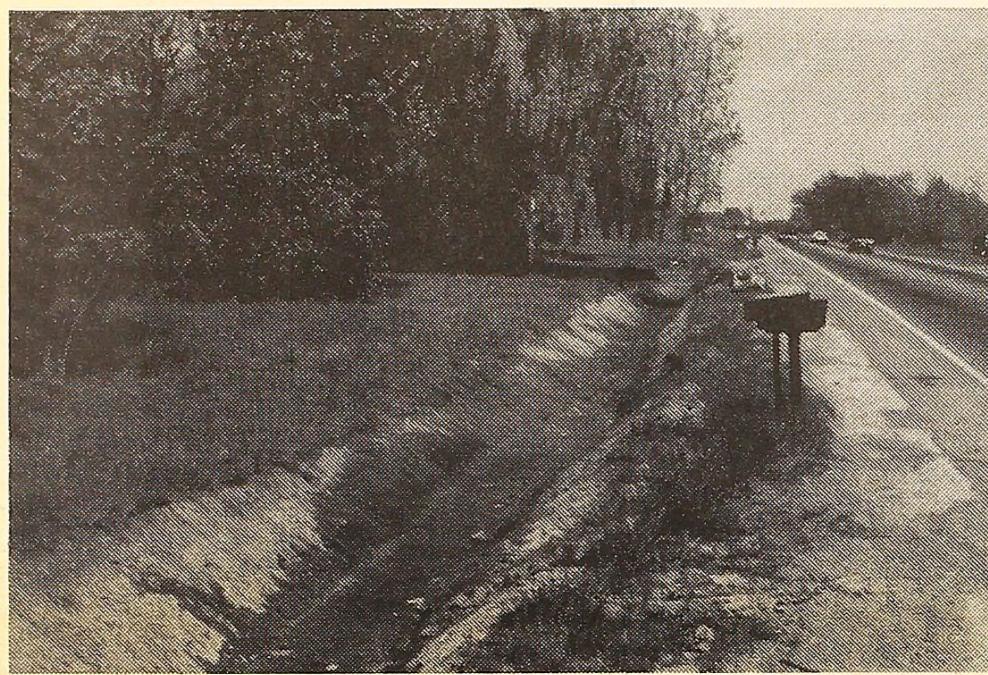
Drains Do Not Flow Uphill

nothing had been done by anyone until Pennington got involved.

Also, according to Mr. Anderson, "If the Airport would take care of their problems, about 90% of our problems would just go away." He told me that, when it rains very much, the water from the Airport drains into the Crain Drain and causes a great deal of flooding. He further stated that, until the County gets the drainage problem cleared up at the Airport, there will always be a problem.

where the new bypass was installed back to Eureka Road, can never drain properly because water does not flow uphill.

After talking to Dave Paul, Building Department Director, it seems that getting the drains properly pitched and cleaned will call for a special assessment, which means the residents of the City will have to pay for it. Mr. Paul said that the present charge by the County to clean ditches is approximately \$800 per mile.

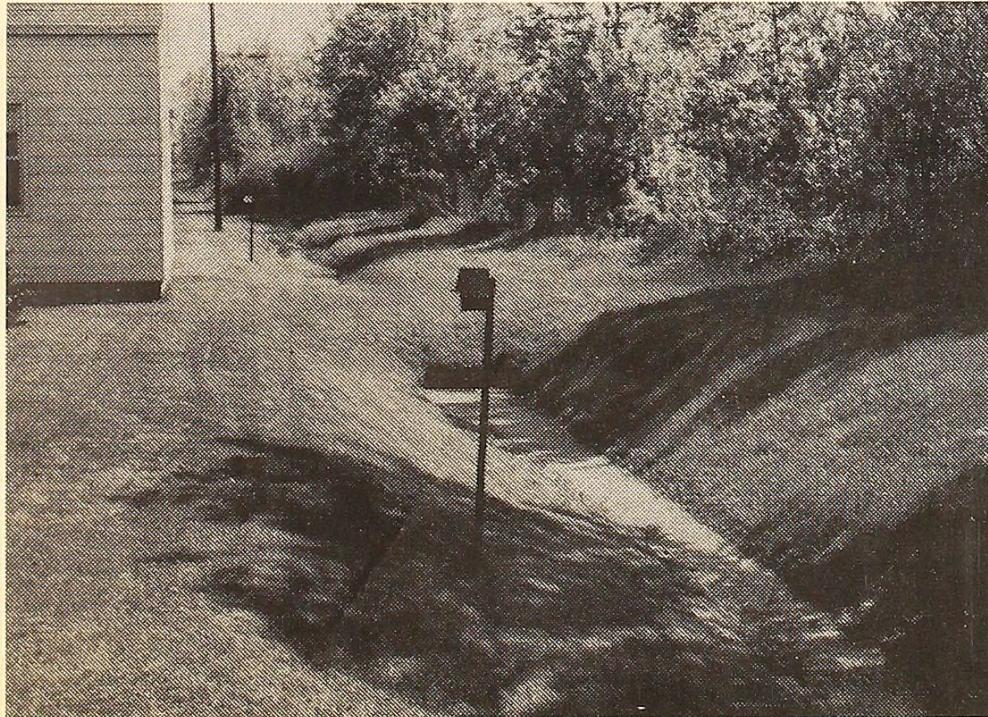


The County stopped cleaning this drain approximately 1/2 mile from Wayne Road. (This view faces east on Eureka.)

Not only is the Airport a problem, according to Mr. Anderson; there is also a problem where someone changed the course of the Crain Drain, from where it used to drain into the Wahrman Road ditch and continued on to the Carter Drain, to where it now drains into the Carter Drain from Wahrman (see drawing), so that now the original Crain Drain is approximately two feet lower than the new bypass that someone made. This means that the area, from

The question, however, is this: If the drains are County property, and if the County already receives tax dollars from us for the operation and maintenance of that property, then why should anyone except the County have to pay for the work that needs to be done?

The Crain, Trouton, Carter, Halcreek, and Ecorse drains are not the only drains that need repair or replacement in this town, either — and it's not



Crain Drain that is overgrown. It is approximately 2' lower than the extension and cannot flow properly, leaving standing water. (This view faces south from Eureka.)

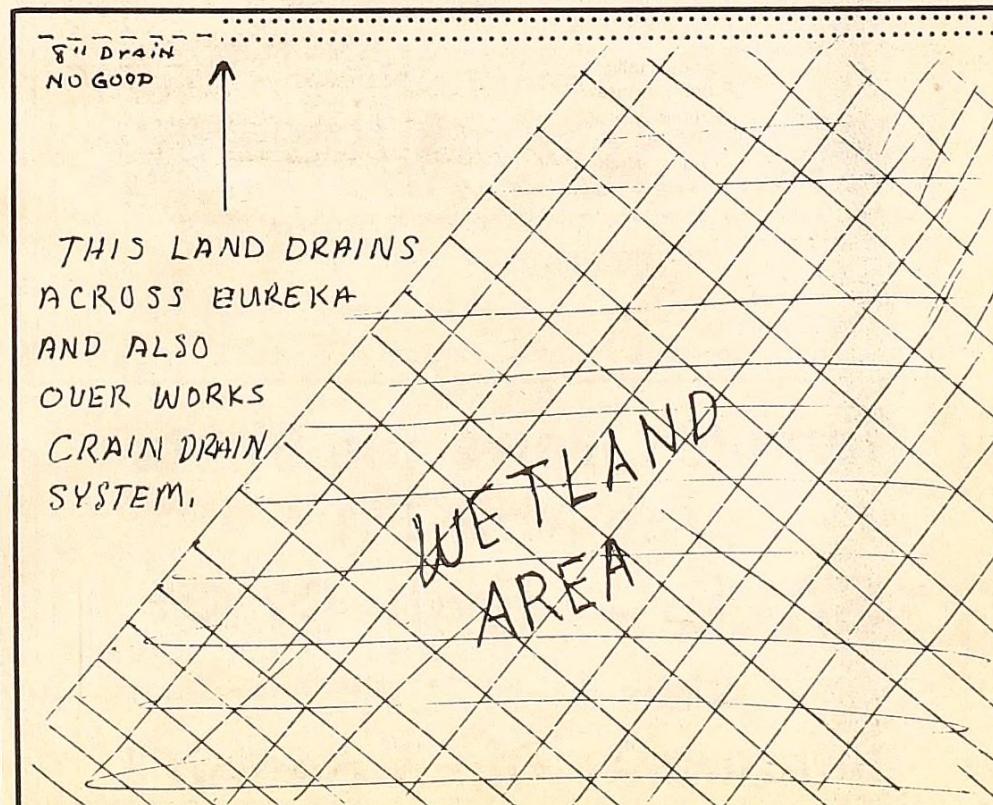
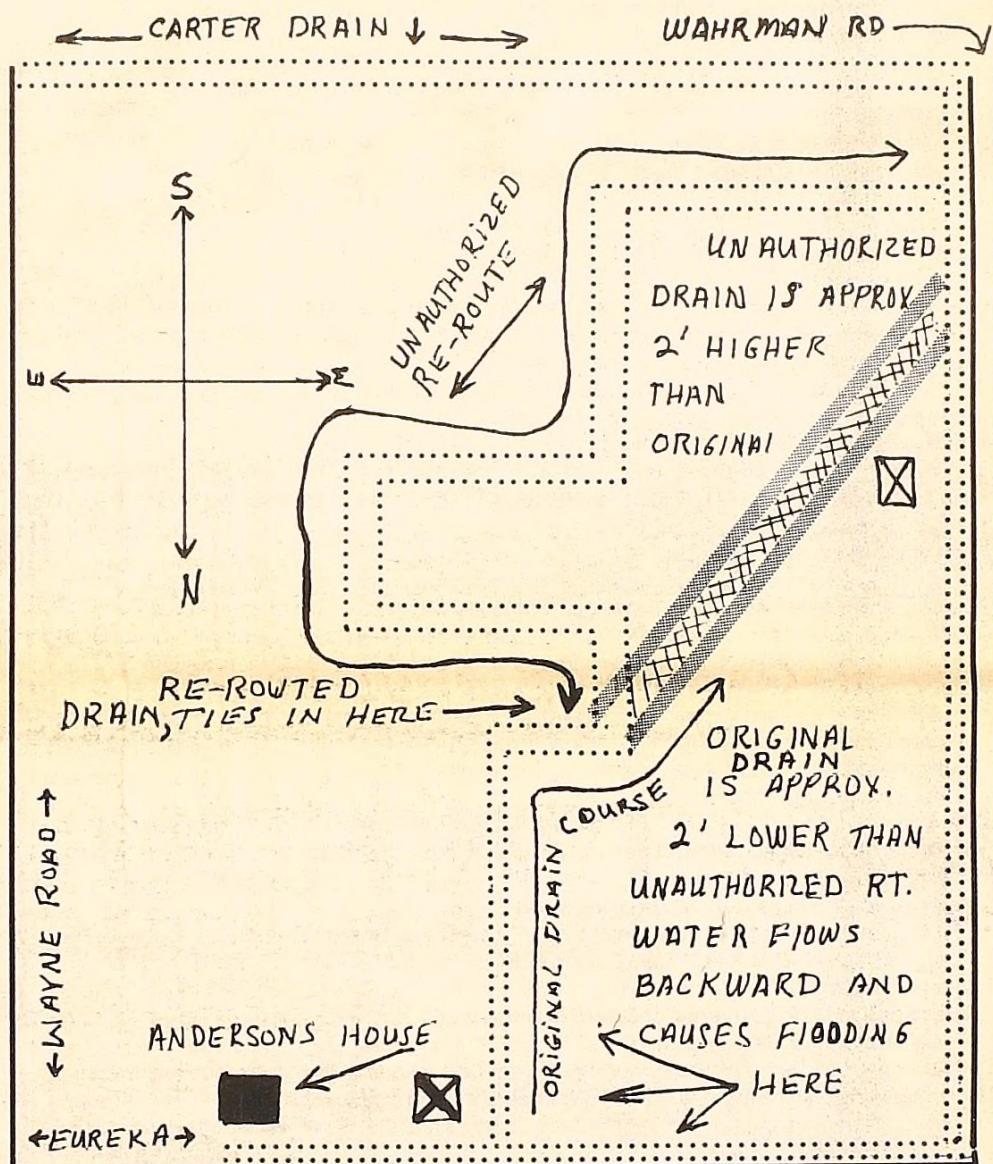
just the drains, but the sewers as well. Many of those are backing up all over the City, according to the reports we get here at *The Romulus News*.

Whomever the responsibility belongs to, the problems should be taken care of by those people without hesitation. Milt Mack of the County possibly may be of some help.

If the problem belongs to the Airport (that we receive no tax dollars

from, anyway), then the possibility of its people clearing up the problem should be dealt with immediately, according to Councilman Pennington and Mr. Anderson.

Dave Paul, Mr. Pennington, and the Mayor are all working on the project to get the drains cleaned up; however, none of them can make any definite promises due to the fact that the problem belongs to the County. □



Romulus Community Schools

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

Regular Meeting, April 11, 1988

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held at Romulus Junior High School, Monday, April 11, 1988, was called to order by President Patterson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Patterson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following addition to Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent, add Item B. 1. "Athletic Awards".

4/88/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board of Education approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Cleary recognized 7th grader Spelling Bee Winner, Rachel Cook.

4/88/2 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board recognize Spelling Bee Winner, Rachel Cook, with an appropriate resolution for her spelling achievement. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

No action was taken on this item at this meeting.

Bills for Payment

4/88/3 Moved by Berlinn supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Athletic Awards

4/88/4 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board approve new athletic letter design with eagle displayed. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Allocation Budget

4/88/5 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Allocation Budget as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Aids Curriculum

4/88/6 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board approve Curriculum Guidelines for the teaching about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome for students in grades seven through twelve. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

4/88/7 Moved by Langley supported by Bales a meeting be held with parents to review Aids Curriculum. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution for Michigan Teacher Day

4/88/8 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board of Education adopt the resolution presented declaring May 3, 1988, as Romulus Teachers' Appreciation Day. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Merriman Field Trip - Toronto

4/88/9 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Merriman Sixth Grade trip to Toronto April 29, 1988, as described in memo dated March 25, 1988, from Margie Baird, Merriman 5th / 6th Grade Teacher. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

High School Science Field Trip - Toronto

4/88/10 Moved by Berlinn supported by Bales the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Science Department Trip to Toronto on April 29, 1988, as per the memo presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Child Accounting Procedure

4/88/11 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board of Education approve referral of the Child Accounting Procedures to the Board Policy and Program Committees. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Dolan Letter - College Visitation; 2) Cover of State Substitute Proposal; and 3) Barden Cablevision Franchise Agreement Donation.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: Reported on TIFA's.

Member Langley: Acknowledged letter from Charlotte Dalton - Letter on Health Clinics. Member Langley also inquired if letter would be prepared to Mayor McAnally - Letter to airport lobbying effort. She also reported on Kentucky schools and the use of five different forms of high school diplomas.

Member King: Acknowledged Dr. Bedell's contribution to Urban Teacher Education Program.

Executive Session

4/88/12 Moved by Berlinn supported by Kesner the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:52 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:09 P.M.

Adjournment:

4/88/13 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary

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Special Meeting, March 29, 1988

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Tuesday, March 29, 1988, was called to order by President Patterson at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Langley (excused) absent and Member Wilkerson (excused) absent. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Patterson.

Approval of Agenda:

3/88/29 Moved by King supported by Kesner the Board of Education approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

License Agreement - Adult Education Computers:

3/88/30 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board of Education license the agreement with Adult Education Computers. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Partnership in Education:

3/88/31 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the Position Statement presented on Partnership in Education and approve allocation of \$5,000 from 1.5 mill for supplies. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

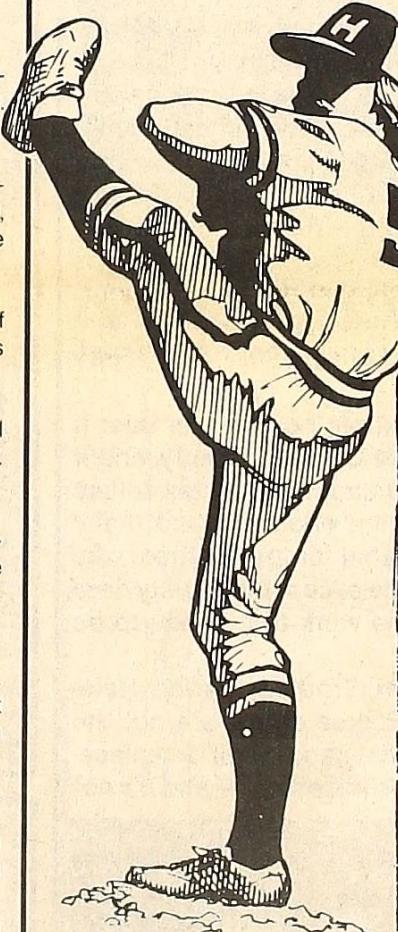
Adjournment:

3/88/32 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlinn the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
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A Truck-Driving-Man

by Tom Shamanski

When I was young, I wanted to be a truck-driving-man. Nothing small; I'm talking big, 18-wheel, 147 forward-gear, monster trucks. At that time, in my 18-year-old brain, it seemed a glamorous, adventuresome, and even noble undertaking. There were many reasons.

I felt if I were a 'cross-country' trucker, I'd be able to drink-in the beautiful and diverse scenery of our country as I floated from state to state, ocean to ocean. This and get paid, too. Also, as a full-fledged trucker, I'd be able to wear pointy-toed cowboy boots and an old, battered, wide-brimmed cowboy hat with tiny features jutting out from the band. (At times, I also considered chaps and spurs, but rejected them as too flashy.)

And power! Just imagining all that explosive, roaring horsepower beneath my feet sent little shivers from my pointy toes clear up my spine.

Fellowship with the other truckers would be nice, too. I longed to chat back and forth on a deluxe, multi-channelled CB radio; discussing road conditions, how to outfox "Smokey," and perhaps an occasional analysis of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poetry.

Breaking bread with fellow truckers at those delightfully run-down truck-stops would be exciting. Sharing a meal of poached eggs (just a tad runny, please), blueberry Danish, and warm espresso was my idea of a good time.

Of course, back then, in simpler times, truck drivers were considered

polite and helpful knights-of-the-road. Not now. These days, truckers seem to be anything but polite and helpful. At times, they're downright mean. But, despite this, that old, familiar urge to pilot one of those road-monsters lingers. I still want those cowboy boots and hat.

Being a fairly realistic person, I understand that for me to achieve my goal, I must adjust my thinking regarding what is and isn't fun for today's truck-driving-man. I must learn to take pleasure in the humorous practice of hovering within two feet of the small Chevette in front of my rig. Constantly revving my engine at this point-blank range is a nice touch, too. Just imagine sneaking a glimpse of the Chevette-driver's terrified face as he hurriedly pulls over for me to pass. What a kick!

Also, I must appreciate what today's truckers know regarding the use of turn signals. When those babies are on, anything goes. The frantic screeching of brakes heard as I suddenly signal and change lanes will give me a feeling of well-being with the world.

No more taking pity on the driver behind me whose windshield is being bombarded and cracked by debris from my truck. Instead, while adjusting my hat to a more rakish angle, I will glory in his exasperation.

Participating with two other trucking comrades in the gleeful practice of riding three abreast during rush-hour will give me immense pleasure. Natu-

rally, being safety-conscious, we won't want to exceed 50 m.p.h. under those conditions.

I admit it's going to take a great deal of mental fortitude to modify my thinking to such an extent. But, when contemplating the potential trucker fellowship, gourmet meals, and stunning scenery, it will assuredly be worth the effort. Plus, I just can't forget those darn cowboy boots and hat. □

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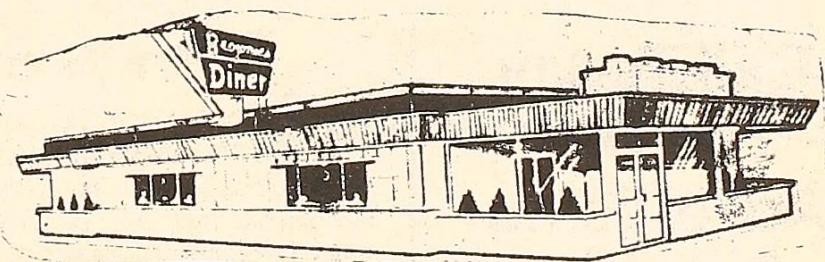
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ROMULUS MICHIGAN WEEK FESTIVAL, 1988 — SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

W.G. Wade Shows offers ride-all-day tickets for \$8.00 each

THURSDAY, MAY 19

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FRIDAY, MAY 20

6:00	W.G. Wade Shows open for business
6:00-9:00	Parade leaves City Hall, winds through the Downtown Area, and ends on Olive in front of the old South Junior High School
6:00-9:00	Arts & Crafts Building open
6:00-12:00	Bingo Tent open — sponsored by Romulus Little League
6:00-12:00	Entertainment Tent open
6:00-12:00	Las Vegas Tent open
6:00-12:00	Refreshment Tent open
10:00	Free prize drawings in Entertainment Tent — must be 18 years old to enter and must be present to win

SATURDAY, MAY 21

7:00-1:00	Kiwanis Club's Pancake Feast in Refreshment Tent — adults \$3.00, children and senior citizens \$2.00
7:30	Late registration for runners of 10-K Road Run begins in Recreation Building
9:00	Romulus Community Pride 10-K Road Run starting time — race begins and ends at Recreation Building
9:00	W.G. Wade Shows opens — pay-one-price tickets to ride from noon until 5:00 available for \$8.00 each
9:00-9:00	Flea Market open — corner of Bibbins and Hunt
10:30	Awards ceremony held in Entertainment Tent for 10-K Road Run
11:00	Recreation Department's Youth Grand Prix begins (race to be held in Methodist Church parking lot) — pre-registration required through Recreation Department
12:00	Crafts demonstration in Arts & Crafts Building — sponsored by Romulus Arts Council
12:00	Log-carving demonstration all afternoon
12:00-2:00	Romulus High School Jazz Band performs in Entertainment Tent
12:00-6:00	Arts & Crafts Building open
12:00-12:00	Refreshment Tent open
12:00-12:00	Bingo Tent open
12:00-12:00	Entertainment Tent open
12:00-12:00	Las Vegas Tent open
1:00	Recreation Department's Diaper Derby in Recreation Building — pre-registration required through the Recreation Department

2:00

Romulus Historical Society Heritage Day Celebration — Historical Dedication Ceremony for the old Romulus Elementary at 11165 Olive (now Police Station) at 2:00, followed by refreshments and sneak peek of renovation project at 'future' Romulus Historical Museum at 11120 Hunt Street

Romulus N.J.R.O.T.C. Drill Team performs on festival grounds under direction of Commander Marvin

Free prize drawings in Entertainment Tent — must be 18 years old to enter and must be present to win

Recreation Department presents ballet, jazz and tap dancing featuring young performers in Entertainment Tent

Teen Tent open — Tom Vernatt, disc jockey

Recreation Department and Master Willie Adams present an exhibition in Isshinryu Karate in Entertainment Tent

Live band 'First Choice' performs in Entertainment Tent

Romulus Recreation Commission presents its annual Distinguished Service Award in Entertainment Tent

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SUNDAY, MAY 22

11:00-9:00	Flea Market open — corner of Bibbins and Hunt
12:00	W.G. Wade Shows opens
12:00-4:00	Sherman Arnold and Interstate (tribute to Elvis performed during the second set) in Entertainment Tent
12:00-6:00	Arts & Crafts Building open
12:00-10:00	Refreshment Tent open
12:00-10:00	Bingo Tent open
12:00-10:00	Las Vegas Tent open
1:00	Log-carving demonstration continues
1:00	Rotten Sneaker Contest in Entertainment Tent for ages 7-17 (sneakers must be wearable) — sponsored by Wayne County Parks Systems
4:00	Free prize drawings in Entertainment Tent — must be 18 years old to enter and must be present to win
5:00-10:00	Live entertainment by Bob Springfield (one-man show) in Entertainment Tent
5:00-10:00	Teen Tent open — Tom Vernatt, disc jockey
10:00	Drawing held for quilt — tickets available throughout festival from Romulus Arts Council in Arts & Crafts Building
10:00	Chamber of Commerce drawing for VCR — tickets available throughout festival in Refreshment Tent
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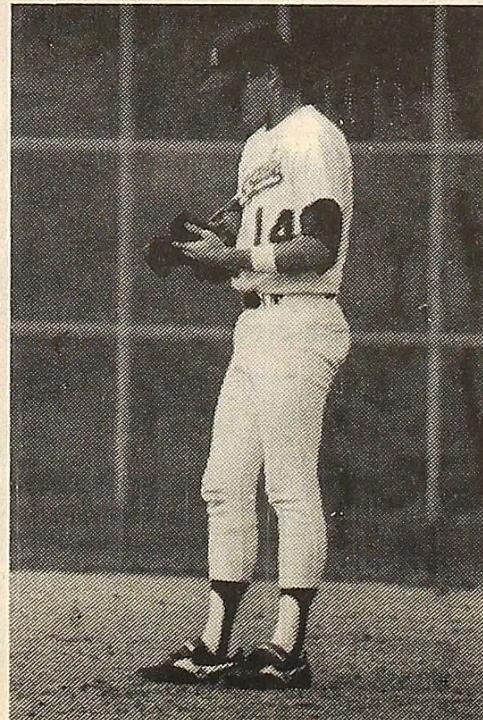
by Mary Clark

In the Romulus High School graduating class of 1985, David Blevins lettered in baseball, basketball, and football. He received a baseball scholarship to Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky, and has just completed his third year of college there. David is majoring in Environmental Science and Biology, and has maintained a 3.4 grade point average while playing baseball.

During the baseball season this year, David had five home runs, 14 doubles, and led his team in fielding. He maintained a .395 batting average for most of the season and, even though he hit a little slump at the end, he finished with a very respectable .340 average. He was named first baseman for the Ohio Valley Conference, and also was a member of the Commission's Academic Athletic Team. Both the University and his Coach, former New York Yankee Steve Hamilton, are very proud of him.

His early years in Romulus Little League and Romulus High School

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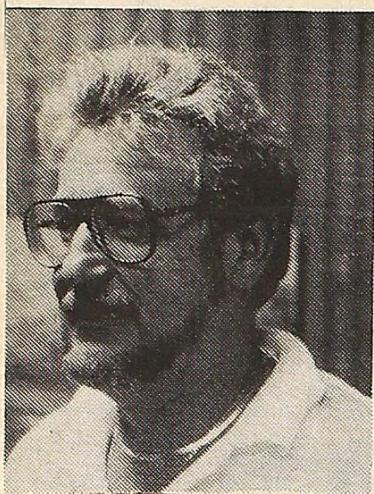
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